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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

GREGORY HARRIS,

Petitioner,

v.

DIRECTOR, NEVADA DEPARTMENT
OF CORRECTIONS, et al.,

Respondents.

Case No. 2:18-cv-01872-RFB-GWF

ORDER

Petitioner has submitted a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. The court has reviewed it pursuant to Rule 4 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District Courts. The court will serve the petition upon respondents for a response.

IT THEREFORE IS ORDERED that the clerk of the court shall file the petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk shall add Aaron Ford, Attorney General for the State of Nevada, as counsel for respondents.

IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that the clerk shall electronically serve upon respondents a copy of the petition and this order. In addition, the clerk shall return to petitioner a copy of the petition.

1 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that respondents will have forty-five (45) days from the date
2 on which the petition was served to answer or otherwise respond to the petition. Respondents
3 shall raise all potential affirmative defenses in the initial responsive pleading, including
4 untimeliness, lack of exhaustion, and procedural default. Successive motions to dismiss will not
5 be entertained.

6 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that if respondents file and serve an answer, then they must
7 comply with Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Section 2254 Cases in the United States District
8 Courts. Petitioner then will have forty-five (45) days from the date on which the answer is served
9 to file a reply.

10 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that if respondents file a motion, then petitioner will have
11 forty-five (45) days to file a response to the motion, and respondents will have twenty-one (21)
12 days from the date of filing of the response to file a reply.

13 IT FURTHER IS ORDERED that, notwithstanding Local Rule LR IC 2-2(g), paper copies
14 of any electronically filed exhibits need not be provided to chambers or to the staff attorney,
15 unless later directed by the court.

16 DATED: April 23, 2019.



RICHARD F. BOULWARE, II
United States District Judge